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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated March 29, 1999, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 5, lines 29 and 30, please delete "Additional characteristics of the invention will appear further in [laguna]".